CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.   1.   A method for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method
2. comprising:
3.   (a)   discovering a modification action for the index;
4.   (b)   discovering a fleet device for modification in the index; and,
5.   (c)   implementing the modification action in the index.

1.   2.   The method of claim 1 wherein the modification action includes
2. removal of the fleet device from the index.

1.   3.   The method of claim 2 wherein removal of the fleet device includes
2. capturing final usage data for the fleet device.

1.   4.   The method of claim 2 wherein removal of the fleet device includes
2. identifying the fleet device as removed.

1.   5.   The method of claim 1 wherein the modification action includes
2. addition of the fleet device to the index.

1.   6.   The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes
2. verifying the fleet device has a unique identifier.

1.   7.   The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes
2. creating a record for the fleet device in the index.

1.   8.   The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes
2. collecting initial usage data for the fleet device.

1   9.   A system for modifying an index of fleet devices, the system
2   comprising:

3   (a)   an action investigator configured to discover a modification
4   action for the index;

5   (b)   a device investigator configured to discover a fleet device
6   for modification in the index; and,

7   (c)   an executor configured to implement the modification action
8   in the index.

1   10.   The system of claim 9 wherein the modification action includes
2   removal of the fleet device from the index and further including a remover
3   configured to remove the fleet device from the index.

1   11.   The system of claim 10 wherein the remover includes a retriever
2   configured to capture final usage data for the fleet device.

1   12.   The system of claim 10 wherein the remover includes a labeler
2   configured to identify the fleet device as removed.

1   13.   The system of claim 9 wherein the modification action includes
2   addition of the fleet device to the index and further including an inserter
3   configured to add the fleet device to the index.

1   14.   The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes an examiner
2   configured to verify the fleet device has a unique identifier.

1   15.   The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes a creator
2   configured to create a record for the fleet device in the index.

1   16.   The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes a collector

2 configured to collect initial usage data for the fleet device.

1   17.   A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly

2 embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to

3 perform method steps for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method steps

4 comprising:

5   (a)   discovering a modification action for the index;

6   (b)   discovering a fleet device for modification in the index; and,

7   (c)   implementing the modification action in the index.

1   18.   The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the modification

2 action includes removal of the fleet device from the index.

1   19.   The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the modification

2 action includes addition of the fleet device to the index.